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Title	:	COMPOSITION CONTAINING RETINOIC ACID NANOPARTICLES COATED WITH INORGANIC SALT OF POLYVALENT METAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.